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Invention: BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT AND METHOD, RECEIVING EQUIPMENT AND METHOD, AND MEDIUM

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In response to the Official Action mailed October 5, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.